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Applicants: Hall et al.

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Title: ADAPTIVELY ENCODING A PICTURE OF CONTRASTED COMPLEXITY HAVING NORMAL VIDEO AND NOISY VIDEO PORTIONS

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